NEED FOR AN APPROACH ROAD FROM THE CAPE ROAD TO THE KARKAD VILLAGE NEAR SUCHINDRAM.

46. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL : (*a*) Are the Government aware that the Sambavars of Karkad, near Suchindram, Agastisvaram taluk, have been praying for an approach road from their village to the Cape road for the last thirty years and more ?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken to remedy their grievances ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI : (*a*) They have been petitioning the Government for a long time.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 3,350 has been sanctioned for constructing a road from the Karkad village to the Cape road *via* Kakkamputur along the Suchindram tank, but the Sambavars of Karkad are against the construction of this road.

MR. PAUL V. DANIEL : Are the Government aware that the approach road proposed to be taken will practically be of no use to the villagers of Karkad and that a much shorter road, almost mainly through *poramboke* land, can be taken from Karkad to a point near the Suchindram bridge ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI: Government have no information.

ORIGINAL PUBLIC WORKS IN THE MUVATTUPUZHA DIVISION.

47. MR. A. GOVINDA MENON : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state with respect to the Muvattupuzha Division, the number and nature of the original public works sanctioned during the last ten years and the total estimated amount therefor ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of such original works sanctioned, undertaken or completed within the last ten years and containing information on the following points :

(1) the name and location of the work ;

(2) the date of sanction of the estimate ;

(3) the date on which budget allotment was made therefor ;

(4) the date on which the work was begun ; and

(5) if the work has not yet been undertaken or completed, the reason for the delay ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI : (*a*) Copy of a report* received from the Chief Engineer, giving the information required by the member, is laid on the table.

(*b*) A statement giving the required information has been received

* *Vide Appendix I*—page 568.

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